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Application No.: 09/841,301  
Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: Wellington et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
WITH A SELECTED  
HYDROGEN CONTENT

§ Examiner: J. J. Kreck  
§ Group/Art Unit: 3673  
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-01800/EBM

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 15, 2003 to respond (four months from the date of the Office Action). If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

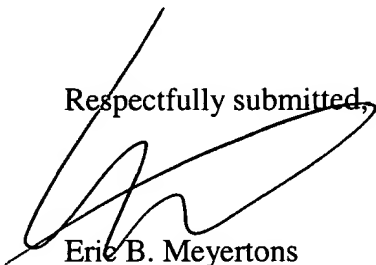
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